

February 1, 2026
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



We are a Catholic Community empowered by the Body and Blood of Christ to know, love, and serve the Lord.

PASTOR

Rev. Matthew Robben

PAROCHIAL VICARS

Rev. Benson Lokidiriyo
Rev. Louis Jacquemin

DEACONS

Robert Schroeder,
St. Antoninus
Mark Madden, OLL

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Cincinnati, OH 45238



Rejoice
in the LORD
always.
Phil. 4:4



COMMITMENT WEEKEND JANUARY 31ST - FEBRUARY 1ST

Your Gift to the CMA Supports:

Seminary and Vocations • Catholic Charities and Catholic Social Services
St. Rita School for the Deaf • Retired Archdiocesan Priests & Senior Clergy
New Evangelization • Campus, Hospital, and Prison Ministries



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

3:30 p.m. St. Aloysius Gonzaga
4:00 p.m. St. Antoninus

Sunday Mass

8:00 a.m. Our Lady of Lourdes
9:00 a.m. St. Martin of Tours
10:00 a.m. St. Antoninus
11:00 a.m. St. Catharine of Siena
11:00 a.m. St. Aloysius Gonzaga

After Hours Sacramental Emergency

If you have a Sacramental Emergency (Anointing, death in the family, etc.) and the FMHE central Office is closed, please call 513-910-3971.

RECONCILIATION

Monday

7:15-7:45 a.m. St. Martin of Tours
9:00-9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Lourdes

Wednesday

8:30-9:00 a.m. St. Catharine of Siena

Thursday

8:30-9:00 a.m. St. Aloysius Gonzaga
6:30-8:00 p.m. St. Antoninus

Saturday

8:30-9:30 a.m. St. Antoninus
2:00-3:00 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes
2:00-3:00 p.m. St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Sunday

8:00-8:30 a.m. St. Martin of Tours

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Antoninus

Sunday 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Monday 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Thursday 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday 12:00-3:00 p.m.

ST. ALOYSIUS
stalsbridgetown.org

ST. ANTONINUS
saintantoninus.org

ST. CATHARINE
stcathos.org

ST. MARTIN
martinoftours.org

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
lourdes.org

Visit Our Family Website: fmhe.org



MASS INTENTIONS:

To schedule a Mass Intention, stop by the Parish Central Office or call 513-494-4678, ext. 1000. You can also complete a Mass Intention envelope (located in the back of the church) and place it in the collection basket.

BULLETIN INFORMATION:

Please turn in bulletin submissions Thursday by 4:00 p.m. (two Thursdays before the Sunday!) Submissions appear in the following weekend, not the coming weekend bulletin. Please submit items to: bulletin@fmhe.org.

TITHES & ONLINE GIVING

Parishioners may place their giving envelopes in the offertory at any Mass and the contribution will be forwarded to their home parish. *Don't have your envelope?* Online Giving is a simple way to donate to your parish without having to write checks or remember your envelope each week! Please visit fmhe.org and click on "Online Giving" to get started. For questions, please contact Beth at 513-494-4678, ext. 1026.

MASS MINISTRIES

If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or Lector at any of our five parishes, you will need to be Commissioned. To sign up, please contact Christy Welsh, Liturgy & Worship Coordinator, at cwelsh@fmhe.org or call 513-494-4678, ext. 1016.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our parishes have St. Vincent de Paul conferences that help our brothers and sisters in need. This may be by way of support for either food supplies or rent and utilities. Please consider volunteering at one of our St. Vincent de Paul conferences or offer your support by way of donations; we can always use a helping hand! Contact us: OLL 513-347-2645; St. Martin/ St. Aloysius 513-661-0085; St. Catharine 513-661-0652; St. Antoninus 513-332-4600.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 31

8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Bernard Klaene † <i>1st Anniversary of Death</i>	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
3:30 p.m. St. Aloysius	Grace Peter (L)	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
4:00 p.m. St. Antoninus	Maillina Fishburn †	Fr. Matthew Robben

Sunday, February 1

8:00 a.m. OLL	Paul Conway †	Fr. Matthew Robben
9:00 a.m. St. Martin	Ralph Hoehn †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
10:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Dcn. Tom Westerfield †	Fr. Matthew Robben
11:00 a.m. St. Catharine	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
11:00 a.m. St. Aloysius	Gary Burns †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin

Monday, February 2

8:00 a.m. St. Martin	Cheryl Ann Abrams †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
8:30 a.m. OLL	Jeffrey West †	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo

Tuesday, February 3

8:00 a.m. St. Aloysius	Katie Phoenix (L)	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Eileen Gruber †	Fr. Matthew Robben

Wednesday, February 4

8:00 a.m. St. Catharine	Greg Held †	Fr. Matthew Robben
8:30 a.m. OLL	William Scott Loebker †	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo

Thursday, February 5

8:00 a.m. St. Aloysius	All Seminarians	Fr. Matthew Robben
8:00 a.m. St. Martin	Fr. Rob Jack †	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo

Friday, February 6

8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Greg Held †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
8:00 a.m. St. Catharine	Deacon Nick Emmerling	Fr. Matthew Robben
6:30 p.m. St. Catharine	<i>First Friday – Reparations for the Sins of the World</i>	Fr. Matthew Robben

Saturday, February 7

8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Endowment Fund Honorees Both Living & Deceased	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
3:30 p.m. St. Aloysius	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Matthew Robben
4:00 p.m. St. Antoninus	Brenton Schratt †	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo

Sunday, February 8

8:00 a.m. OLL	Victoria Rapien Pryor †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
9:00 a.m. St. Martin	Joan Kleisenger †	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
10:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Mary Ann Schroeder †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
11:00 a.m. St. Catharine	For Sick, Homebound, Dying	Fr. Matthew Robben
11:00 a.m. St. Aloysius	Gary Burns †	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo

May They Rest in Peace



Please pray for parishioners within the Family of Parishes who have recently passed away:
Peggy Herbst – St. Martin of Tours
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

CHILDREN'S HOLY HOUR: TUESDAYS: 3:00-3:30 P.M.

Are you the parent of young children and want to teach them the goodness of Eucharistic Adoration? Join us for Children's Adoration on Tuesday afternoons in St. Antoninus Church. Time is a "holy half hour" from 3:00-3:30 p.m. Confessions are available during this time. Bring your children to experience the peace and love that comes to us through Adoration. All are welcome!



THE SACRAMENTS

Christ instituted the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Eucharist, the Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders and Matrimony. The seven sacraments touch all the stages and important moments of Christian life. Please find below information on obtaining the sacraments.

BAPTISM: Expectant parents are asked to call the Evangelization office approximately three months before the anticipated birth date to enroll in the parental preparation program. An inquiry form is available on the fmhe.org website under fmhe.org/Baptism. You may also contact Cindy Weidner in the Stewardship & Evangelization office at cweidner@fmhe.org. For any questions about infant or child Baptisms, or Baptismal Preparation Classes, please contact Erin Evans at eevans@fmhe.org.

MATRIMONY: We ask that either the bride or groom be a registered, active parishioner for at least six months before arranging a date for your wedding. To get started in your preparation process, please call the Worship office at least six months before your wedding date. Contact Christy Welsh at Cwelsh@fmhe.org to discuss the marriage preparation process.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If you are anticipating surgery or have become ill and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact Christy Welsh in the Worship office.

HOLY ORDERS: If you are interested in learning more about the priesthood, please contact Fr. Michael Willig, Archdiocese of Cincinnati Vocations Director, at 513-263-3390 or vocations@catholicaoc.org.

SACRAMENTAL RECORD REQUEST: If you are in need of a sacramental record such as a record of Baptism, Confirmation or Marriage, we now have an easy way for you to make your request at all five parishes! Click on the Faith/Formation/Sacraments tab at fmhe.org to take you to the page and fill out the form. It's that easy! Once the request has been received, please allow 10 business days for processing.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sign up for St. Antoninus at : Adorationpro.org/saintantoninus
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Monday, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Rosary with Benediction and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 7:00 p.m.
Friday, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
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Our Lady of Lourdes
 Saturday, Noon-3:00 p.m.
St. Aloysius, Thursday, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

ROSARY

St. Antoninus
 After 8:00 a.m. weekday Masses
Monday, 7:00 p.m., Church,
 Fatima Prayer Group
Thursday, 7:00 p.m., Church
First Friday, 2:00 p.m., Church
St. Aloysius
 Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7:30 a.m., Church.
 First Saturday, before 3:30 p.m. Mass
St. Catharine
 Friday, 7:30 a.m., before 8:00 a.m. Mass
Our Lady of Lourdes
 Sunday, 7:30 a.m.,
 Wednesday 7:30 a.m.
 First Saturday, Noon in church
St. Martin of Tours
 First Sunday, after 9:00 a.m. Mass
 Monday, 7:30 a.m.

FATIMA HOLY HOUR WITH ROSARY

Every Monday | 7:00 p.m. |
 St. Antoninus Church

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

St. Martin, Monday, after 8:00 a.m. Mass.
St. Catharine,
 Friday, after 8:00 a.m. Mass.

PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

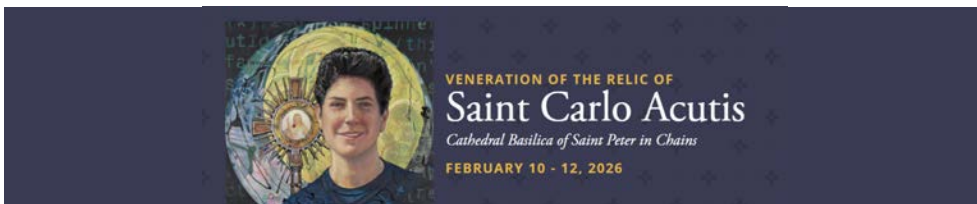
The prayer chain ministry serves to join in prayer with others for our sick, for the elderly, and those who request prayer for a specific need:
 Our Lady of Lourdes: Please contact Sharon McBreen at sdphoto12@fuse.net.
 St. Aloysius Gonzaga: Please contact Pat Schlimm at 513-662-7151.
 St. Martin of Tours: Please contact Carol at 513-451-8566.

Ash Wednesday: February 18

As we begin the Lenten season, let us turn to God with humble hearts, receiving ashes as a reminder of the need for repentance and committing to a time of prayer and reflection. Please join us for Mass.



8:00 AM St. Aloysius Gonzaga St. Antoninus St. Catharine of Siena*	12:00 PM St. Martin of Tours
8:30 AM Our Lady of Lourdes	7:00 PM Our Lady of Lourdes <i>*opportunity for confession following Mass</i>



RELIC OF ST. CARLO ACUTIS AT ST. PETER IN CHAINS

A relic of St. Carlo Acutis will be on display for veneration at the Cathedral, February 10-12, 2026. For more information on Mass times, Rosary, and Confession times, please visit cathedralaoc.org/relic-of-st-carlo-acutis/ or scan the QR code. Come and bring your family members along to venerate one of the newest saints in the Roman Catholic Church!





Candlemas Mass

Join us on Monday, February 2, 2026 for a
Candlelight Mass and blessing of candles
at Our Lady of Lourdes, 7:15 p.m.

This will be in conjunction with our Family
Mondays dinner night.

A free dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. in the Our Lady
of Lourdes Cafeteria followed by Mass in the
church. All are welcome!

Please note: in order to adhere to the Eucharistic fast, we have adjusted dinner
start time to 5:30 p.m., not 6:00 p.m.

What is Candlemas?

Candlemas marks The Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord. It was first observed in the Eastern Church as "The Encounter." In the sixth century, it began to be observed in the West: in Rome with a more penitential character and in France with solemn blessings and processions of candles, popularly known as "Candlemas." The Presentation of the Lord marks the 40 days since the Nativity and the revelation of Simeon's prophecy as Jesus being "a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel" (Lk 2:32) pointing us toward the Easter celebration.

First Friday Mass

Friday, February 6
6:30 pm
St. Catharine of Siena



*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths."
-Proverbs 3:5-6*



ST. MARTIN OF TOURS WINDOW RESTORATION

A thriving congregation built a legacy in 1923 when they erected St. Martin of Tours. Stained glass art windows from the Beatitude windows to the sacramental clerestory windows above the altar radiate Christ's teachings and beautify God's church, as they have for more than a century.

For 20 months, the Finance Committee has worked to restore St. Martin's finances for the long term. Now the time has come to restore our windows. We have received bids from stained glass studios to restore the windows and have selected a studio to perform the restoration work. We also have a unique opportunity for us to be stewards of the windows, each a marvelous work of art.

Please join us at St. Martin Church after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on February 8th when we outline the next steps in our journey to preserve our treasures. We have important news to share with you, so please plan on attending. If you can't make it, please contact one of our Finance Committee members below so we can individually share the news with you.

Contact Gregory Kissel at greg.kissel@gmail.com or 513-633-9306; Jay Erdman at jerdman52@outlook.com or 513-702-8254; Jerry Klett at jerry@klettlegal.com or 513-708-1846; Jim Redmond at jrjdr@yahoo.com or 513-607-6069.

Family Mondays
MYSTERY MISSIONARY
Disciple Speaker Series

MONDAYS • JAN & FEB 6:00pm OLL SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Guess the February 9th speaker:

Clue #1: I am a graduate of Seton High School.
Clue #2: I am a member of Lady of Lourdes.
Clue #3: I am a retired nurse, and taught nursing courses for 11 years.
Clue #4: I worked for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

BRING A FRIEND JOIN US FOR Food, Faith & Fellowship

Discover the **PASSION** behind the **MISSION**

2026 CMA CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

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Archdiocesan Seminarians • St. Rita School for the Deaf
Catholic Charities and Catholic Social Services • New Evangelization
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Campus, Hospital, and Prison Ministries

CatholicAOC.org/CMA

2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)
This is the Commitment Weekend for the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal. More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Join us in supporting these ministries! If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory today, thank you! To make a gift online, visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA.

SUNDAY COLLECTION
JANUARY 17/18, 2026

Our Lady of Lourdes	\$ 7,892.67
St. Aloysius Gonzaga	\$ 9,775.24
St. Antoninus	\$ 10,651.18
St. Catharine of Siena	\$ 9,804.85
St. Martin of Tours	\$ 7,049.60



**JOIN THE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL FOR A NIGHT OF PRAYER**

The CMA will be kicking off the 2026 Campaign with hearts full of gratitude for the blessings God has bestowed on our Archdiocese. We pray for the Ministries supported by the CMA and all who work/volunteer to bring the Corporal Works of Mercy every day to those in need of food, healing, and the love of Christ present among us. Please join us in Adoration for all these intentions and for all intentions of past and present donors. The night will include Adoration with Exposition and Benediction, communal prayer, a talk by one of our Archdiocesan priests, food (light refreshments) and fellowship. Night of Prayer will be held in three locations. Each night will begin at 7:00 and end by 8:30 p.m.

- Thursday, February 12th**
St. Maximilian Kolbe
5720 Hamilton Mason Road
Liberty Township, OH 45011
- Thursday, February 19th**
Holy Redeemer
120 S. Eastmoor Drive
New Bremen, OH 45869
- Thursday, February 26th**
St. Francis of Assisi
6245 Wilmington Pike,
Dayton, OH 45459

MASS ATTENDANCE – JANUARY 17/18

Mass Attendance			Attendance	Capacity	Empty Seats
Saturday, January 17	3:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius	247	550	303
	4:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	215	840	625
Sunday, January 18	8:00 a.m.	OLL	136	760	624
	9:00 a.m.	St. Martin	283	655	372
	10:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	250	840	590
	11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	195	475	280
	11:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius	168	550	382
TOTAL			1,494	4,670	3,176

MEN'S IGNATIAN RETREAT 2026 "GO WITH ME: CHRIST ALONG THE WAY"

March 6-8, 2026 at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford. Hosted by Fr. Nathan Wendt, this Ignatian retreat offers a unique opportunity to deepen your relationship with God through the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Spend the weekend in prayer, reflection, and discernment guided by experienced spiritual directors. We warmly invite you to join Deacon Mark Madden. Step away from the busyness of daily life and find spiritual renewal in a serene setting. To register, visit jesuitspiritualcenter.com/iwr or contact Don Junker at 513-258-1000, Bob Flick at 859-630-2252 or Deacon Mark Madden at 513-494-4678, ext. 1008.

School is in session!

After months of preparation, the school in Locher-emeiyan, Kenya opened its doors on January 1st!

School registration took place and over 250 children came from all around!

Here are photos from the first day of school.



We will continue to collect funds for salaries and food for the children using the black, green, and red envelopes located at the entrances of the churches.

Thank you for your generosity.

FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH: A JOURNEY THROUGH THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Catechism Sessions, *Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, continues! Each week is a different topic. Learn what the Catechism teaches and grow in appreciation and love for the rich faith that we have! Join us on the dates below.

Mondays – February 2, 9 Sacraments of Marriage and Holy Orders, The Call to Happiness and Human Community.

Mondays – February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23 Ten Commandments (two parts), The Call to Prayer, The Christian Life of Prayer, Our Father.

All are welcome! Check out Ascensionpress.org to review this program. All sessions are held at St. Aloysius Rectory, 9:00-10:30 a.m. Coffee and pastries provided.

Over **\$12,000** won last week!!

ST. MARTIN BINGO!

WEDNESDAY
7:00 P.M.
(doors open at 5 P.M.)

Great BINGO prizes!!!
Variety of Instants!!!
Weekly door prizes!!!

See you there, bring your friends!!!

Help Keep St. Martin Church Serving the Area!!



LAUDATO SI' CIRCLE

The next meeting of the *Laudato Si'* Circle will be Wednesday, February 11th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. via Zoom. *Faith and Sustainability*, an Archdiocese of Atlanta podcast, interviews John Mundell, the director of the Laudato Si Action Platform. We come to see how this person from Illinois was asked by the Vatican to lead the initiative by the Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, inspired by Pope Francis' 2015 encyclical *Laudato Si*. Come listen to how he deals with the very issues that are close to our hearts as stewards of God's gift of creation. For more information and the Zoom link, contact Monica by email at laudatosicircle@gmail.com.



MOM'S PAINTING NIGHT OUT

Kick back and relax by joining us for a fun painting party, hosted by the FMHE Mom's Group!

Date: February 12, 2026 (Thursday)

Time: 7:00-9:30 p.m. EST

Location: Trinity Hall behind Our Lady of Lourdes Church

The cost of \$25.00 will be donated to the charity "Art for All People." You will be guided through painting this beautiful image of Mary with baby Jesus. No painting experience needed and all materials will be provided. We will have light appetizers. BYOB. Scan the QR code or visit fmhe.org/events/moms-painting-night-out to save your spot! RSVP preferred but not required.



DIABETES FREEDOM MASTERCLASS

DO YOU OR A LOVED ONE HAVE TYPE 2 DIABETES? JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF DISCOVERY AS WE HEAR ABOUT AN EVIDENCE-BASED, 3-STEP PROCESS TO HELP PEOPLE WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES LOWER THEIR A1C, WAKE UP WITH STEADY ENERGY, AND EAT WITH CONFIDENCE! ST. ANTONINUS PARISHIONER AND PHARMACIST BRIAN BISHOP WILL BE PRESENTING.



YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

**FEBRUARY 11
7:00 PM**

ST. ANTONINUS UNDERCROFT



LOVE IN ACTION



We accompany. We love. We serve. Join us.

Pray/Donate/Volunteer.

Specific St. Vincent de Paul Conference Needs:

Thanks to all your generous donations, the St. Martin/St. Al St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry was able to serve 82 families (a total of 245 family members) at Thanksgiving and 103 families (a total of 336 family members) at Christmas. Also, thanks to the generous response to the Giving Trees, we were able to help 63 families, a total of 169 children, with toys for Christmas. Currently our food shelves are in good shape but we still need personal care items for men, women and children. Thank you so much for your continued generosity as the need remains great in our community. As always, we need additional brown paper grocery bags and blue plastic Kroger delivery bags to pack up food and care items given to our neighbors in need.

Our Lady of Lourdes: Saltine crackers, canned chicken, canned tuna, jelly, beef & chicken Ramen noodles, and reusable shopping bags. Thank you, and God bless you for all that you do for our neighbors in need!

We're looking for new Vincentians to help us in our mission. If you feel called to serve, please contact Steve Gerhardt at steve.gerhardt@jonle.com or 513-478-2744.

Special report on the FMHE Food Pantries:

October 2024 - September 2025

Most Holy Eucharist Family Report

Our Lady of Lourdes, St Antoninus, St Catharine, & St Martin of Tours/St Aloysius Gonzaga Conferences

Number of Vincentians



104

Hours of Service



8,098

Miles Driven



21,327

People Assisted



4,698

Store Vouchers Given



793

Value of Vouchers



\$68,495

Number of Visits



Home: 300
Other in Person: 491
Telephone: 2,023
Prison: 13

Total: 2,827

Assistance Provided



Housing: \$148,846
Utilities: \$85,224
Transportation: \$2,497
Food: \$86,710

Total: \$413,948

TENDER MERCIES DINNER

Thanks so much to Lou and JoAnn Schapker and their family for hosting the FMHE January Tender Mercies Dinner again this year. On a bitterly cold January night, the Schapker Family brought warmth and kindness to the residents of Tender Mercies. Thanks for all you have done throughout the years. Our next dinner will be **Monday, February 16th**. If you are interested in hosting a future dinner or would like more information about this loving ministry, please contact Marilyn Schutte at 513-574-9859.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

January 31 – CMA Commitment Weekend

Men's Christ Renews His Parish Retreat Weekend
 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel
 8:45 a.m. – Men's Morning of Spiritual Fellowship –
 Our Lady of Lourdes, Trinity Hall
 12:00-3:30 p.m. – Adoration – OLL, Church
 2:00-3:00 p.m. – Confessions – OLL, Church
 2:00-3:00 p.m. – Confessions – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Church

February 1 CMA Commitment Weekend

Men's Christ Renews His Parish Retreat Weekend
 8:00-8:30 a.m. – Confessions – St. Martin of Tours, Church
 9:00 a.m. – Contemporary Choir Rehearsal –
 St. Antoninus, Holy Family Room
 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel

February 2

7:15-7:45 a.m. – Confessions – St. Martin of Tours
 9:00-9:30 a.m. – Confessions – Our Lady of Lourdes
 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel
 9:00 a.m. – Foundations of Faith Catechism Sessions –
 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Rectory
 10:00-11:30 a.m. – Monday Morning Bible Study –
 St. Catharine of Siena, Rectory
 5:30 p.m. – Family Mondays Dinner – Our Lady of Lourdes,
 Cafeteria ***Please note the time change**
 6:45 p.m. – PREP – Youth Center, Our Lady of Lourdes Campus
 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group/Rosary –
 St. Antoninus, Church
 7:15 p.m. – Candlemas Mass & Blessing of Candles –
 Our Lady of Lourdes, Church

February 3

9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel
 6:00 p.m. – St. Aloysius Finance Meeting – Central Parish Office,
 Sm. Conference Room
 7:00-8:30 p.m. – Walking with Purpose Bible Study –
 Central Parish Office, Lg. Conference Room
 7:00 p.m. – Boy Scouts – St. Martin of Tours
 7:00-9:00 p.m. – Worship Commission Meeting –
 St. Catharine of Siena, Rectory Meeting Room

February 4

8:30-9:00 a.m. – Confessions – St. Catharine of Siena
 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel
 5:00-6:30 p.m. – St. Catharine Finance Committee Meeting –
 Central Parish Office, Lg. Conference Room
 6:00 p.m. – OCIA – Central Parish Office,
 Lg. Conference Room
 6:30 p.m. – Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal –
 Our Lady of Lourdes
 7:00 p.m. – Bingo – St. Martin of Tours, Fr. Mick Hall

February 5

8:30-9:00 a.m. – Confessions & Adoration –
 St. Aloysius Gonzaga
 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel
 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Choir & Bell Choir Practice –
 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Presentation Room
 7:00-8:30 p.m. – Night at the Races Planning Meeting –
 St. Martin of Tours, Rectory

February 6

9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel
 6:30 p.m. – First Friday Mass – St. Catharine of Siena

February 7

6:30 a.m. – St. Joseph Bootcamp
 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel
 12:00-3:30 p.m. – Adoration – OLL, Church
 2:00-3:00 p.m. – Confessions – OLL, Church
 2:00-3:00 p.m. – Confessions – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Church
 5:00-7:30 p.m. – Trail Life Grand Prix –
 St. Antoninus, Undercroft
 6:00-11:00 p.m. – Blue & Gold Gala –
 St. Catharine of Siena, Gymnasium

February 8

8:00-8:30 a.m. – Confessions – St. Martin of Tours, Church
 9:00 a.m. – Contemporary Choir Rehearsal –
 St. Antoninus, Holy Family Room
 11:00 a.m. – Celebration of Mass with the
 St. Catharine of Siena Boy Scouts
 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel

SCHOOL NEWS & FUNDRAISERS



SAINT AL'S

FISH FRY



4390 Bridgetown Road, 45211

Proudly serving to support our Gators student-athletes and our community for decades

**FRIDAYS DURING LENT
(EXCEPT GOOD FRIDAY)**

**4:30 - 7:00 P.M.
DRIVE-THRU ONLY
CASH OR CREDIT CARD ACCEPTED**

**FOR FULL MENU, VISIT STALSBRIDGETOWN.ORG AND CLICK
ON "LENTEN FISH FRY" ON THE MENU BAR**

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Ohio taxpayers who donate to a certified Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) may be able to claim a dollar-for-dollar, non-refundable tax credit on their state income tax return. **Up to \$750 per donor** (up to \$1,500 if married and filing jointly). See section 5747.73 of the Ohio Revised Code.



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THE Blue & Gold

AUCTION FUNDRAISER
BENEFITTING ST. CATHARINE PTA

february 7, 2026
6:00 - 11:00 p.m.


ST. CATHARINE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
3324 WUNDER AVENUE | CINCINNATI, OHIO

tickets \$90 couple / \$45 individual
available at ourschool.support/blueandgold
or scan the QR code!

includes dinner, drinks, auction, and entertainment



ST. ANTONINUS FISH FRY
The St. Antoninus Trail Life Troop will hold a Fish Fry on Fridays during Lent (except Good Friday), from 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Dine in and carry out options available. Menu coming soon! Please support our Trail Life Troop and come to one (or all) of our Fish Frys! ****Are you a high schooler in need of service hours? We could use your help! If you are able to assist us during our Fish Frys, it would be much appreciated! Please contact Heather Flick at hmfllick14@gmail.com for questions and details.*

LOURDES LOTTO

 Lourdes Lotto runs until July of 2026 and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place drawings (\$250.00, 1st place, \$100.00, 2nd place, and \$75.00, 3rd) will be held monthly until July 1, 2026. Purchase your tickets for your chance to win! Tickets are available at the FMHE Parish Office or through online giving. Prices are: one for \$20.00, three for \$50.00, and seven for \$100.00.

St. Antoninus Theatre Proudly Presents

Disney
THE LITTLE MERMAID
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COME JOIN THE FUN...
UNDER THE SEA!

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE!
SEATS: \$12 | BLEACHERS: \$10
For online ticket ordering visit tiny.cc/sta-little-mermaid


After you order, you will receive a confirmation email - this is not your ticket. You will receive your actual tickets either by student cast member (enter name at time of purchase) or at the will call on the night of the show. Online ordering will close on Thursday, February 12th at noon. If you need tickets after that time, you will have to purchase them at the door (cash only please). No ticket needed for 2 and under.

PERFORMANCES

FEB 13 AT 7:00PM (Sea Squad Cast) | **FEB 14 AT 1:00PM & 7:00PM** (Sea Squad Cast @ 1PM | Lagoon Lurkers @ 7PM) | **FEB 15 AT 1:00PM** (Lagoon Lurkers Cast)

St. Antoninus Parish and Parish School | 5425 Julmar Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45238

 FISH FRY FRIDAYS DURING LENT 5 - 7 PM DINE IN OR CARRY OUT February 20th <i>during our Basketball Tournament</i>	COD SLIDER single piece on bun \$4 with fries and slaw \$6 with fries and mac & cheese \$7
	3 PIECE COD DINNER PLATES with fries and slaw \$11 with fries and mac & cheese \$12
March 6th March 13th <i>and...</i> a special night at Westside Brewing!	3 PIECE COD TACOS topped with slaw and chipotle crema \$12
February 27th 5 - 10 PM 	COMBO soup & grilled cheese \$7
	SIDES FRIES \$3 MAC & CHEESE \$3 THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. CATHARINE ATHLETICS!

2ND ANNUAL ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA SCHOOL PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE TICKETS

 Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00, 10 for \$40.00, 15 for \$60.00, etc. Tickets must be purchased by midnight the Wednesday before each drawing to be entered into that Friday's drawing. Drawings are the 1st Friday of every month. The Grand Prize (and final drawing) will be drawn June 5th, 2026 for May. To purchase tickets, scan the QR code or visit the St. Al's Online Giving page. *Please enter your name, phone number, email address and the selling student's name (if applicable) in the Notes field.* If you have any questions about the raffle, contact ptogala@saintals.org.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

KICK OFF THE NEW YEAR WITH COMPASSION
 Start 2026 by serving hope at St. Francis Seraph Ministries. **Our greatest need is for Breakfast Volunteers** to help serve a warm morning meal to neighbors experiencing homelessness. Morning shifts are short, meaningful, and a powerful way to begin your day in service. Dinner Volunteers are always needed as well! Located in the St. Anthony Center (corner of Liberty & Republic). Free parking available! Sign up at sfsministries.galaxydigital.com/need/. Questions? Email Susan at swalsh@sfsministries.org or call 513-549-0542, ext. 284.



**SHARE THE LOVE
DINNER & DANCE 2026**

You're Invited! We are looking forward to the annual SHARE THE LOVE Dinner & Dance! It's just weeks away! We have capacity for 400+ guests and *cannot wait* to share two new heartfelt experiences with you and your loved ones at this year's event. Proceeds offer support and supplies

to families experiencing miscarriage and stillbirth. On Valentine's Day, **Saturday, February 14th**, the open bar begins at 5:30 p.m. and continues all night, followed by dinner, program, raffles, dessert, and dancing. This delightful date night is at Receptions Event Center located at 1379 Donaldson Highway, Erlanger, KY 41018. Tickets are \$70.00 per person. Clergy attend free-of-charge. Consider business sponsorship or family sponsorship in honor of a beloved child.

All details online at HeavensGain.org/Dance.

Please kindly RSVP by February 7th. Your presence is treasured.

**UPCOMING
WCYA
EVENTS**

**FEB
2026**

**6
FEBRUARY** **CATHOLIC DATE NIGHT**
6PM ST WILLIAM UNDERCROFT

**20
FEBRUARY** **FISH FRY AND ARCHITECTURE TOUR**
5PM ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**25
FEBRUARY** **HOLY HOUR HAPPY HOUR**
6PM ST WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

BOOK CLUB - MR. BLUE BY MYLES CONNELLY
2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
MENS/WOMENS GROUP - INTEREST PLEASE TEXT TONY
(979)-997-9485

**SAVE THE DATE! CATHOLIC DAY AT
GREAT AMERICAN BALLPARK ON
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

The second annual Catholic Day at Great American Ballpark will be held on Saturday, September 5, 2026, which is the Saturday of Labor Day weekend. The Cincinnati Reds will host the Milwaukee Brewers that evening. More details will be announced soon.

MASS, HEALING SERVICE AND BENEDICTION

Jesus still heals today! Celebrate Mass and receive personal prayer for healing at our Healing Service on Wednesday, February 4, 2026, at 7:30 p.m. in St. Ignatius Church, 5222 N. Bend Road, Monfort Heights. Sponsored by Lighthouse Prayer Community. For more info, visit our website at www.LRCI.org or call 513-471-LITE (5483).

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER
A Wedding is a Day... A Marriage is a Lifetime®

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER
Catholic Engaged Encounter (marriage prep. course) is hosting wonderful marriage preparation weekends at St. Antoninus, March 14-15 and June 27-28, 2026. The weekends will be presented by two married couples who will share stories of their own marriage journeys and the beauty they find in living joy-filled sacramental marriages. Deacon Bob Schroeder and Fr. Ronald Haft will also be sharing in the weekend's talks. There are many opportunities for personal self-reflection and couple dialogue. There will be the opportunity to go to confession and spend time in prayer with one another. The weekend fulfills your Pre-Cana requirement for getting married in the Catholic Church through the Archdiocese of Cincinnati or Diocese of Covington. You only need to attend one of the weekends. More information about CEE weekends can be found at <https://engagedencounter.com>. To register, please go to Cincinnati-Covington.engagedencounter.com. If you have any questions, please email Cincinnati-Covington@engagedencounter.com.

**GATE OF HEAVEN CEMETERY
PREPLANNING SEMINAR DATES**

Honoring Life on Sacred Ground. Learn how Catholic preplanning offers peace of mind for you and your family at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 1100 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, OH 45249. RSVP to 513-489-0300.

Tuesday, February 24, 2026 – 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.

11TH ANNUAL
E6 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE
Put on the Armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil. -Ephesians 6:11

Four Pillars for Godly Men
8AM to 3:30PM
FEBRUARY 21 Saturday 2026

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Fr. Jonathan Meyer, Tim Francis, Ryan Olohan, Devin Schadt, Kevin Wells

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POOR IN SPIRIT

Reflection on Matthew 5:1-12a

The Sermon on the Mount in Matthew's Gospel is a carefully constructed masterpiece, a brilliant snapshot of the meaning of discipleship. Jesus delivers today's Beatitudes to those who have already responded favorably to His call to follow Him (Matthew tells us at the outset that the sermon is addressed to disciples... "his disciples came to him, he began to teach them.") So this is Jesus unpacking the implications of sharing fellowship with Him.

You can pour the most water into the emptiest container. So God's kingdom belongs to the poor in spirit, not because they have purchased God's love with their poverty, but because the poor in spirit know deep down that nothing they have or are is really their own, so they can accept everything as a gift from God. Once this truth is embraced and lived, all the other actions these Beatitudes propose – like peacemaking, humbleness, being merciful, and so on – become possible.

The eight simple sentences that make up the Beatitudes have grown into a library of commentaries. Return to these words in prayer and reflection as often as you can, and discover the ways in which your life can be a commentary on them.

– Father Jay

Blessed are the
poor in spirit;
*the kingdom of
heaven is theirs!*

– Matthew 5:3



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, February 1, 2026

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13
Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Matthew 5:1-12a

Monday, February 2, 2026

The Presentation of the Lord

Malachi 3:1-4
Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10
Hebrews 2:14-18
Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

Saint Ansgar, Bishop

2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3
Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

Weekday

2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17
Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7
Mark 6:1-6

Thursday, February 5, 2026

Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12
1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd
Mark 6:7-13

Friday, February 6, 2026

Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Sirach 47:2-11
Psalm 18:31, 47 and 50, 51
Mark 6:14-29

Saturday, February 7, 2026

Weekday

1 Kings 3:4-13
Psalm 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
Mark 6:30-34

Access Daily Readings from
the New American Bible,
Revised Edition (NABRE) online at
<https://bible.usccb.org>

SAINT ANSGAR

Saint of the Day: February 3

Patron Saint of Denmark

The "apostle of the north" (Scandinavia) had enough frustrations to become a saint – and he did. He became a Benedictine at Corbie, France, where he had been educated. Three years later, when the king of Denmark became a convert, Ansgar went to that country for three years of missionary work, without noticeable success. Sweden asked for Christian missionaries, and he went there, suffering capture by pirates and other hardships on the way.

Fewer than two years later, he was recalled, to become abbot of New Corbie (Corvey) and bishop of Hamburg. The pope made him legate for the Scandinavian missions. Funds for the northern apostolate stopped with Emperor Louis' death. After 13 years' work in Hamburg, Saint Ansgar saw it burned to the ground by invading Northmen; Sweden and Denmark returned to paganism.

He directed new apostolic activities in the North, traveling to Denmark and being instrumental in the conversion of another king. By the strange device of casting lots, the king of Sweden allowed the Christian missionaries to return.

Saint Ansgar's biographers remark that he was an extraordinary preacher, a humble and ascetical priest. He was devoted to the poor and the sick, imitating the Lord in washing their feet and waiting on them at table. He died peacefully at Bremen, Germany, without achieving his wish to be a martyr.

Sweden became pagan again after his death, and remained so until the coming of missionaries two centuries later. Saint Ansgar shares the celebration of his liturgical feast with Saint Blaise on February 3.

Ansgar's life is another reminder that God writes straight with crooked lines. Christ takes care of the effects of the apostolate in His own way; He is first concerned about the purity of the apostles themselves.

Read the full article: "Saint Ansgar" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-ansgar/> (Accessed January 15, 2026).